



## Longtime Sandhill Director, Dr. Paul “Mac” Horton, Retires

June 30th marked the last official day with Clemson University for Dr. Paul M. Horton. His 40 year career is well chronicled as is his impact on the University, the State of SC and beyond. We certainly offer our thanks and wish both Mac and his family the best of everything. Following is a truncated version of Senate Resolution S.885 introduced by Senator Joel Lourie.

TO CONGRATULATE DR. PAUL M. “MAC” HORTON, JR., FOR HIS OUTSTANDING FORTY YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE, TO RECOGNIZE HIM ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, born in Walterboro, Dr. Paul M. “Mac” Horton, Jr., earned a bachelor’s degree in zoology and a master’s degree in entomology from Clemson University and a Ph.D. in entomology from Auburn University; and

Whereas, from 1960 to 1968, Mac served in the US Marine Corps and Reserve and from 1970 2003 served in the SC Army National Guard and retired July 2, 2003, as Major (LTC., Ret’d); and

Whereas, since 1975, Clemson University and the State of South Carolina have reaped the benefits of the dedication, wisdom, and leadership of Dr. Horton, Jr., director of the Sandhill Research and Education Center (REC) and the Clemson Institute for Economic and Community Development in Columbia, who will retire after forty years of public service on June 30, 2015; and



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## New Vendors Mean More Choices

Yes, we finally had rain on June 30, our first market with the wet stuff. While we were all sorry to see the market hours cut short, we certainly needed the rain. What you might have missed last week was the appearance of three new vendors. They were [Leesville Aquaponics](#), [Southern Sky Yoga](#) and [Erbe](#). You can click on their names to learn more about these fine folks and their offerings of produce and fruits, natural products and other artisan creations.

We have added other new vendors over the last few weeks with more to come. If you have a favorite vendor you would like to see at the Sandhill Market please send your request along with their contact information to Market Director, Stan Perry. You can email Stan by [clicking here](#). The Sandhill Farmers Market....where fun, food and community come together.

## Market Flash

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Whereas, during the course of his career at Clemson, he has served as a faculty member and entomologist, professor and chair of the Entomology Department, Extension Entomologist, assistant to the deans/directors of the Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service and the SC Agriculture and Forestry Research System; and

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Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, congratulate Dr. Paul M. “Mac” Horton, Jr., for his outstanding forty years of public service, recognize him on the occasion of his retirement, and wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

[Read the entire resolution by selecting here.](#)

## Support Your Local Farmers Markets

While we hope to see you every Tuesday afternoon during the season there are other Farmers Markets in the area which need your support.

You will find many of our vendors at these fine markets as well.

Wednesday: [Blythewood Market](#)

Thursday: [Lake Carolina](#)

Saturday: [Kershaw Market](#)

Saturday: [Soda City Market](#)

## June 30th Market Photos



***The Sandhill Farmers Market... where fun, food, and community come together.***

The best approach to fertilizing a garden is to follow the soil test recommendation. Spread lime and other fertilizer (evenly and uniformly) over the entire garden area. Gardeners who prefer to add fertilizer to the row should place it at least 3 inches below and 2 to 3 inches to the side of the seed position. Closer placement may result in fertilizer burn and poor stands. If the soil was tested last year but not tested for the current season, apply the fertilizer at the same rate as the previous year. Do not apply lime until another test is taken. Poor growth and nutrient deficiencies may occur with too much lime.

Applying limestone when needed according to soil test results will benefit the garden in two ways. It eliminates some acid in the soil and allows plant nutrients to become more available to plants. Limestone is also a form of fertilizer because it contains calcium, a necessary nutrient for plant growth. Dolomitic limestone also contains magnesium, which is essential for plant growth. Lime effectiveness is increased by grinding, and the smaller the particles, the faster it will become effective in reducing acid. Pulverized limestone is the most effective form of agricultural limestone. Other types of lime are sold but must be used at differing rates. All recommendations are based on the use of agricultural limestone.

If a recent soil test is not available, apply 5-10-10 at the rate suggested in Table 1. This initial preplant application will normally supply all of the phosphorous and potash needed by most garden vegetables. Nitrogen requirements vary from crop to crop, and heavy rainfall may cause nitrogen to leach from the soil. For these reasons additional nitrogen may be required.

The application of fertilizer after plants are established is called sidedressing, and some plants respond more than others. This application should contain primarily nitrogen. Apply in a band along one side of the row and about 4 to 6 inches from the plants, depending on the plant size. Repeat this application if your garden is sandy. An additional application of general fertilizer (the same as you applied preplant) will be beneficial after heavy (3 inches or more) rains.

[Read the rest of the article and view the reference tables by clicking here.](#)



## Palmetto Peach Ice Cream

- ◇ 1 ½ pounds South Carolina peaches – peeled, pitted, sliced
- ◇ ½ cup sugar
- ◇ 1 Tablespoon pure vanilla extract
- ◇ 2 cups half and half crème - chilled
- ◇ 1 cup whole milk
- ◇ 1 - 14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk

Crush half of the peaches with a potato masher. Slice the remaining peaches into small cuts. Should have 2 ½ to 3 cups. Add sugar and vanilla. Stir and let stand at room temperature for 30 minutes. Stir occasionally. Add cream, milk and condensed milk. Stir to mix. Pour into ice cream maker and follow the manufacturer's directions. Serves 12.



[Courtesy of the SC Peach Council](#)

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*See how many of these ingredients you can find at the Sandhill Farmers Market!*

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## Listing of 2015 Farmers Market Vendors

The Sandhill Farmers Market is fortunate to have the participation of so many quality vendors. Their selections run the gamut from fresh produce, fruits, seafood, wood crafts, fabric crafts, baked good, plants, shrubbery, natural personal care products, prepared foods and more. Some vendors are with us for the entire 30 week season, some for half of the season and others on a week to week basis. Following you will find a listing of the hard working entrepreneurs waiting to greet you. All of those in ***bold italics*** have links built in. Please note that not all vendors are able to participate in every market.

Name
<b><i><u>Asya's Organic Farms</u></i></b>
Isom's Delights
<b><i><u>The Peanut Man</u></i></b>
<b><i><u>The Crescent Olive</u></i></b>
Charleston Cooks
Junior Chefs
AAA Greenthumb
Martin Farms Produce
<b><i><u>Erbe</u></i></b>
Paparazzi Jewelry
<b><i><u>The Belgian Waffle Truck</u></i></b>
Bee My Honey
<b><i><u>Chill Out Pops</u></i></b>
Lexington Shades of Green
Penny's Quilts and Gifts
<b><i><u>Lane Specialty Gardens</u></i></b>
<b><i><u>Sunny Cedars Farm</u></i></b>
CSD Enterprises
The Veggie Patch
It's My Sister's Fault
<b><i><u>January Remington</u></i></b>

Name
<b><i><u>Southern Sky Yoga</u></i></b>
<b><i><u>Leesville Aquaponics</u></i></b>
<b><i><u>Trail Ridge Farm and Dairy</u></i></b>
Ms. Zessie's Specialties
<b><i><u>Jamerry Nails</u></i></b>
Lem's Farm Shop
<b><i><u>Doswell Farm</u></i></b>
J's Concessions
<b><i><u>Livingston Farms</u></i></b>
Ashley's
<b><i><u>Old McCaskill's Farm</u></i></b>
The Bird Man
<b><i><u>Nanna's Naturals</u></i></b>
Conyer's Farms of Kingstree
<b><i><u>Company of OHS</u></i></b>
<b><i><u>The Shrimp Guy</u></i></b>
<b><i><u>Boutique Poulet</u></i></b>
Bradham Farms
Judith's Hands
Isom's Delights
Cakes and More by Angela



<b><i><u>Congaree Milling</u></i></b>	<b><i><u>McCurley Farms</u></i></b>
Tre Bambini Antica Pizzeria	<b><i><u>Penny's Naturals</u></i></b>

Each week we talk with perspective vendors interested in participating at the Sandhill Farmers Market. If you would like to become a vendor please visit our [market page](#) and view the vendor information along with the vendor application found in the right hand navigation pane.

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